क्र०सं०	परियोजना	कम्पनी	राज्य	स्वीकृति की तारीख
9.	जारीडीह ओपनकास्ट	से०को०लि०	बिहार	अप्रैल, 1993
10.	मक्ती आर०ओ० भूमिगत	वे०को०लि०	महाराष्ट्र	अप्रैल, 1993
11.	दुर्गा ओपेनकास्ट	सा०ई०को०लि०	मध्य प्रदेश	अप्रैल, 1993
12.	सोमना भूमिगत	सा०ई०को०लि०	मध्य प्रदेश	अप्रैल, 1993
13.	मेडापल्ली ओपेनकास्ट	सिं०को०क०लि०	आंध्र प्रदेश	अप्रैल, 1993
14.	पदमावती खानी भूमिगत/	सिं०को०क०लि०	आंध्र प्रदेश	अप्रैल, 1994
15.	बेहराबन्द भूमिगत	सा०ई०को०लि०	मध्य प्रदेश	मई, 1994
16.	उरीमरी ओपेनकास्क	से०को०लि०	बिहार	अगस्त, 1994
17.	राजेन्द्र पी.एम.ए.ल. डब्लू/विस्तार भूमिगत/ आरपीआर	सा०ई०को०लि०	मध्य प्रदेश	दिसम्बर, 1994
18.	बल्लारेपुर पीएमएलडब्ल्यू विस्तार भूमिगत	सा०ई०को०लि०	मध्य प्रदेश	दिसम्बर, 1994
19.	चुर्चा वेस्ट पी०एम०एल० डब्ल्यू भूमिगत	सा०ई०को०लि०	मध्य देश	दिसम्बर, 1994
20.	न्यू कुम्दा (पीएमएल डब्लू) भूमिगत	सा०ई०को०लि०	मध्य प्रदेश	दिसम्बर, 1994
21.	अशोक (फेस–i) ओपेन-कास्ट	से०को०लि०	बिहार	दिसम्बर, 1994
22.	मुगोली ओपेनकास्ट	वे०को०लि०	महाराष्ट्र	जनवरी, 1995

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Piliferage of coal

834. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to find out the amount of coal pilfered from coal mines;

(b) if so, the quantity and value of coal pilfered, every year; and

(c) the steps taken to check the pilferage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) No, The quantity and value of coal pilfered cannot be correctly assessed as pilferage is carried out clandestinely. However, the quantity of coal recovered/seized and its

value for the last two years is as under:—

Year	Quantity (in tonnes)	Value (in Rs. lakhs)
1993-94	32500	180
1994-95 (upto Jan, 95)	20050	102

(c) Steps taken/proposed to be taken to check such theft/pilferage are:—

(1) Construction/erection of fencing wall around the coal stocks;

(2) Installation of check posts on the main roads leadng to collieries:

(3) Installation of watch towers and providing lighting arrangements around the coal stacking areas;

(4) Collection of intelligence;

(5) Surprise checks alongwith local police and colliery security personel;

(6) Round the clock patrolling by colliery security personnel;

(7) Meeting with District authorities for drawing out plans to eliminate the menace;

(8) Lodging of FIRs with local police.

Curbs on import of granite by USA

*. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the ... of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that USA has initiated steps to curb the import of Indian granite on charges of dumping;

(b) whether there is any truth in the US allegation and, if so, how and why.

(c) what steps Government is contemplating in the matter; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that USA has unilaterally re-written the GATT Agreement by giving itself power to exclude more imports than that agreement intended and to consider walking out of WTO if three verdicts go agins$t$ it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Government is not aware of any investigation having been initiated by Government of USA to curb import of granite from India?

(c) Does not arise;

(d) No member country of W.T.O. has the option of adopting trade policies which are not in conformity with W.T.O. provisions. However, under Article XV of the Agreement establishing the W.T.O. any member country may withdraw after a notice of six months whereafter its rights and obligations under the W.T.O. Agreement would cease. With regard to the disputes settlement procedures, it has been reported that the U.S. authorities have taken a decision according to which a panel of retired federal judges will review the decisions of the W.T.O. panels. If the panel of judges funds that the W.T.O. panels have ruled improperly three times against the U.S. in any five year period, any member of each House would bes able to introduce a joint resolution to disapprove the U.S. participation in the Uruguary Round Agreement. If the resoution is enacted by Congress and signed by the President, the U.S. will commence withdrawal from the W.T.O. Agreement.